GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FEMALE TRAIN DRIVERS IN KOTA DIVISION OF WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether female drivers' are posted in Kota Division of West Central Railways;

(b) if so, the details of the train-driving duties of the said drivers;

(c) whether the said drivers are entrusted with the other duties also in addition to driving duties;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether male drivers are also entrusted with the duties other than driving of trains; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes Sir, one female driver is posted in Kota Division.

(b) Duties of male and female drivers are the same.

(c) to (f) Sometimes drivers are entrusted to stationary duties also. On Kota Division 29 Drivers/Asstt. Drivers are deputed to work as Traction Crew Controller, Traction Loco Controller and Power Controller.